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ROBINSON'S

This is an interesting store to buy your
FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR.

Our store is full and running over with BARGAINS.

IN MOVING OUR STOCK

we found odds and ends, and as there is about one pair of a kind we offer them to the trade at prices that are bound to sell them.

Shoes that were \$1.50 now 79 cents.

\$1.00 Shoes cut to 59 cents.

Ladies' Rubbers, 4 to 5, 19 cents.

Robinson's New Shoe Store.

SHOES

HAVE YOU BOUGHT
YOUR WINTER SHOES
YET?

If NOT call on us and
we can please you with
any kind of shoes.

SHOES

—LADIES'—
—FINE—
—SHOES—

from \$1.25 up.

SHOES

—CHILDREN'S—
—SHOES—

at all prices.

WE HAVE specialties in
men's shoes.

WE HAVE the finest line
of Shoes at low prices in
town.

JOHNSTON & NOLAN.

High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.

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There seems to be a feeling prevailing among the members of the High School, that the work of preparing this column each week should rest entirely on one or two. This has been invariably the case since the first, and as a result it has been necessary on one or two occasions, owing to lack of news, to postpone our column for a week. Whether this negligence has arisen from a false impression or caused by a spirit of carelessness is not known. But I hope in the future this state of affairs will cease to exist and that each member will look at this in the light that the duty of preparing this rests to a certain degree on them, and that this column has not been established for the benefit of one or two.

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To-day congress will convene in its biennial session in the congressional chamber at Washington for the fifty-sixth time, and apart from the political and social flurry which a new congress usually causes, questions of more than usual importance will present themselves to that body on the opening session that will attract the attention of the American people. Among the most important is the case of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, on which our attention has been visited since his election one year ago. While no question can be raised as to his title to a seat, from a legal standpoint, yet an effort will be made to prevent him from being seated on moral grounds. While polygamy, with which he stands charged, is perhaps one of the greatest evils that can confront our nation, yet the facts do not warrant the unlawful act which the people are clamoring congress to do, and which would establish a precedent that might in the future work chaos in our legislative body.

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Thanksgiving vacation is over and we are together again after enjoying a rest of four days, and we are hopefully looking forward to Christmas time when our labors will be rewarded by another period of rest.

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It would be well to keep our eyes on some of the Juniors whose talents, in mechanical light, give promise of creating a sensation among inventions some of these days.

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Copies of the Vidette, of Big Run, and High School notes from DuBois have been this week received.

LOCALS.

Miss Ella Lenkord visited DuBois during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Prof. Lenkord enjoyed his Thanksgiving dinner at his home near DuBois. Miss Sallie Montgomery was visiting her sister in Falls Creek Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lois Robinson taught room eight last Wednesday in the absence of the teacher, Miss Black.

Miss Mollie McDonald visited her home in Falls Creek during vacation.

Prof. Bower was out hunting last week. It is needless to state that he didn't break the game laws by killing more than is allowed.

Several members of the High School were interested in the game of rugby last Thursday.

Will Seldom Miss It.

It is generally pretty safe to judge the size of a man's business by the amount of advertising he does at all times.—Big Run Tribune. That is a fact. Men who do not advertise do some business, of course, but the liberal advertiser is the most successful business man. He gets the cream of the trade. The man who thinks people don't read advertisements is very much mistaken. It is often the case that the very men who claim that it does not pay to advertise are always seeking for free advertising. Why?

Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by H. Alex Stoke, druggist.

Buy your boy a watch for a Christmas gift. Gooder, the jeweler has watches that he guarantees, from \$1.00 up.

Army leggings for men at Williams' shoe store.

Gas stoves and Welsbach lamps to burn at Hall & Barton's.

Millins \$8.00 and \$10.00 overcoats are hummers.

Select your Christmas gifts from Gooder's stock.

CALL FOR JOINT CONVENTION.

District Officers Give Notice of a Joint Conference of Operators and Miners.

The following circulars have been addressed to the mine operators and employees of the district, respectively:

To The Mine Operators of Central and Northern Penna.,

Gentlemen:—At a convention of miners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania, held in Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 29 and 30, 1899, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS.—It has been alleged that some operators who signed the agreement on July 3rd, have failed to abide by the agreement then entered into, and that other agreements have also been violated, and

WHEREAS.—No pick operators and but a small part of the machine operators have signed any agreement, and

WHEREAS.—We are under no obligation to continue working at present rates for such operators as have failed to sign our agreement, or having signed the agreement have failed to live up to it. Now therefore be it

Resolved.—That we favor an advance of wages of 10 cents a ton for pick mining and 12 cents a ton for machine loading and 20 per cent. for all other labor, to take effect January 1, 1900. And to the end that the whole question may be properly discussed by all parties interested and that no operator who has lived up to the agreement may be unjustly injured, we hereby call a Joint Convention of operators and miners of the entire District to meet in Clearfield, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899, at 11 a. m., to consider the whole question involved.

In accordance with the provisions of this resolution, you are hereby invited to meet in Joint Convention with the miners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania at the time and place above mentioned and for the purpose therein specified.

Sincerely Yours,
WILLIAM B. WILSON.

To the Miners of Central and Northern Penna.,

Gentlemen:—There will be a convention of Organized and Unorganized Miners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania, held in Clearfield, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of meeting the Operators in Joint Convention to consider the wage question.

The basis of representation will be one vote for 50 persons or less and one additional vote for each additional 50 persons or majority fraction thereof, no delegate to have more than 5 votes.

Local Unions in arrears and unorganized miners will be required to pay 5 cents on every person represented to entitle them to vote.

Sincerely Yours,
WILLIAM B. WILSON,
District President.

RICHARD GILBERT,
District Secretary-Treasurer.

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Mrs. A. W. Mulholland, who has been visiting for some time in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, returned home last week.

Mrs. Catharine Harris visited in DuBois and Brookwayville last week.

The following are on the sick list: Miss Amy McNeal, James Roberts and G. M. Lucas.

About twenty-five men from here attended court last week on the Coal Co. vs. Dixon suit.

Dr. B. F. Shires and James Hughes have had the Summerville telephone put in their places of business. We understand the latter will be a public station.

The Jefferson Supply Co. has a full line of holiday goods.

Washington Camp No. 602, P. O. S. of A., at the invitation of Washington Camp No. 456, of Sykesville, attended the presentation of a flag to the Big Soldier school by the Sykesville P. O. S. of A. lodge.

A Keen, Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. Alex. Stoke, druggist.

Call and get prices on the Edison Phonograph at Gooder's jewelry store.

A full line of ladies' misses and children's leggings at Williams' shoe store.

I bought my stock of watches before the advance in prices, and can give you the benefit of the prices before the raise.

GOODER, the Jeweler.

Now is the time to buy horse blankets. A fine line at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$5.00.

If you intend buying a holiday present buy a useful article. At Millins is where you get it.

Engraving on goods bought of Gooder done free of charge.

We will sell for the next thirty days from our immense stock of carpet samples, for rugs, at and below cost. Reynolds Hardware Co.

Come and see the prettiest assortment of watches you ever saw. C. F. Hoffman.

Jefferson County Teachers' Institute.

County Institute will be held in Brookville this year from Dec. 25th to 29th, inclusive, and County Superintendent Teitrick has put forth every effort to make it pleasant and profitable to all who will attend. Below we publish the list of instructors and entertainers for the session:

Instructors.—Dr. O. T. Corson, Columbus, Ohio, president National Educational Association; Dr. R. N. Roark, Dean of the Dept. of Pedagogy, Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky.; Hon. J. Q. Stewart, Deputy State Supt. Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; Prof. C. E. Rugh, Dept. of Pedagogy, State Normal, Clarion, Pa.

Music.—Miss Maud Rodgers, vocal soloist, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Minnie Rodgers, accompanist, Brookville, Pa.; Miss Jennie Jenks, pianist, Brookville, Pa.; Prof. C. M. Parker, Binghamton, N. Y.

Evening Sessions.—Concert, Ernest Gamble, bass; Maude Rihl, piano soloist; Maud Rogers, soprano; Bishop C. H. Fowler; John Thomas Concert Company, Boston; Russell H. Conwell, Philadelphia.

Another Big Coal Sale.

An important real estate transaction is being consummated this week, which means a good deal to the people of Perry, Oliver and Porter townships. The Shawmut people, which means the Erie railroad, have about concluded negotiations for the purchase of nearly 4,000 acres of coal lands near Perryville. This means that the St. Marys and Shawmut railroad, which has been located, and which will enter Jefferson county from the north, passing through Knox township, will be extended to Perryville and perhaps Punxsutawney.

This company has abundant capital, and has long had its eye on the rich coal fields of Southern Jefferson county. It now appears that it has crossed the Rubicon, and will proceed at once to purchase a large body of coal lands in that neighborhood upon which it has options. The options on the lands which have been sold were held by John Dillman, of Reynoldsville.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poison in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

We sell the Crown drill, which sows all kinds of grain and grass seed, plants corn, beans and peas, distributes fertilizer and never chokes. We sell the Ellis thrasher, which we have tested and sell backed by our and the company's guarantee. Special to farmers, wheat phosphate \$22 per ton. We sell harrows, plows, hay, grain, straw, flour, feed, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, groceries, hardware, dry goods, drugs. We have told a few things we do sell, you tell us something we don't sell and we'll get it. Come and see us.

J. C. KING & Co.

All the latest novelties in gold and silver at Gooder's.

WANTED.—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICE MANAGERS in this state to represent them in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 129 Caxton Building, Chicago. 1-25-00.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

On and after November 12, 1899, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Reynoldsville station, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

DEPART.
2.30 p. m. Week days only. For Falls Creek, DuBois, Curwensville, Clearfield, Punxsutawney, Butler and Punxsutawney.

ARRIVE.
1.30 p. m. Week days only. From Clearfield, Curwensville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Pittsburg, Butler and Punxsutawney.

TRAINS LEAVE FALLS CREEK.
7.23 a. m. Week days only. For Big Run, Punxsutawney, Butler, Pittsburg and intermediate points.

10.09 a. m. and 7.33 p. m. Week days only. For DuBois, Stanley, Sykes, Big Run and Punxsutawney.

2.45 p. m. Daily. Vestibuled limited. For Punxsutawney, Dayton, Butler and Pittsburg.

8.00 a. m. and 3.01 p. m. Week days only. For Brookwayville, Ridgway, Johnstown, Mt. Jewett and Bradford.

12.57 p. m. Daily. Vestibuled limited. For Ridgway, Johnstown, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

1.00 p. m. Week days only. Accommodation for Reynoldsville.

Trains for Curwensville, Clearfield and intermediate stations leave Falls Creek at 7.23 a. m., 2.40 and 9.33 p. m.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage over any portion of the R. E. & P. and Boech Creek railroads are on sale at two (2) cents per mile.

For tickets, time tables and full information apply to

E. C. DAVIS, Agent, Reynoldsville, Pa.
R. C. LAFAY, Gen. Pass. Agent,
Rochester N. Y.

Don't You Hear Them Bells

Them Christmas bells? They've been ringing for you the past three weeks. You do not have to wait until the eleventh hour to purchase your Christmas present. Come now and make your selection and we will lay it away for you. Santa Claus has given us permission to jingle them for you and from now on we shall make them

JINGLE MERRILY

If some of the melody does not get into your home it is because you will wait until the eleventh hour. The very choicest things will go first, of course. You need not wait until others have bought the very things you wanted and it is too late to buy more, buy now. We will store them away for you and you can come and get them when you want them.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SUITABLE PRESENTS

for gentlemen, boys and children. Our store is now at its best and you have time to make selections leisurely. Read the suggestions we are offering and come early and make your selections.

MEN'S SUITS

In all the latest colors and shades, in round, square and double breasted. Nothing could be more suitable for a Christmas present. We can sell you a nice one for \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Look at our windows for your underwear. The greatest assortment in town and prices that are right. A good fleece lined for 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

GLOVES

In lined and unlined. A pair of gloves is a thing every man, boy or child needs. Come and look the line over. Have them from 20c up to \$2.00.

MUFFLERS AND HAND-KERCHIEFS

A nice silk muffler is a present anyone appreciates and something everyone needs. An elegant line to select from and prices from 25c to \$2.00. Handkerchiefs in silks and linens, a great display.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Why not go out on Christmas morning dressed up in one of our stylish overcoats and which will be a lasting Christmas present. See them. For \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Another nice present for anyone, as we all wear shirts. We have the grandest line in the county and in prices we can suit you. A good shirt for 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

In all colors and webs. A suitable present for a gentleman. Can give you a nice dress suspender for 25c.

NIGHT SHIRTS

A nice assortment of night shirts in plain and fancy bosoms. In price from 50c to \$1.75.

BOYS' SUITS

Father or mother, why not come in and buy your boy a nice suit for his Christmas present? Have them in all colors and shades and prices. A nice suit for \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

SMOKING JACKETS

Don't you want a nice house coat for your husband? We have them. Call and look them over.

ONE-HALF HOSE

In all the latest colors. In fancy and blacks. Why not purchase one-half or dozen. Something useful and a man will always appreciate.

UMBRELLAS

An umbrella is an article that every person uses and nothing that would make a nicer Christmas present. We have a good assortment in all the latest handles.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Another very appropriate present. Why not buy your husband 1 dozen collars or cuffs. We have them in all styles.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

Another appropriate Christmas present for your boys. We have them in light and dark colors and a grand display. In prices to suit everyone, \$4.00, 5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

TIES! TIES!

For gentlemen, boys and children. The grandest display of any store in the county. Have them in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Imperial puffs, Bows and Windsors. In prices from 25c to 50c.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest styles and colors. In soft Alpine and hard hats. Also a good line of caps in all shapes and colors. Any price you want.

We have also an elegant line of

Full Dress Suit Cases, Grips, Satchels and Trunks.

Thanking you for your trade and wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Scott McClelland,

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA.